

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. For that portion of the prorated year for which the acquiring authority has possession of the property or part of the property acquired in connection with the establishment or improvement or maintenance of a public road, all taxes and special assessments shall be canceled.

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CHAPTER 1184

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM CREDIT FOR ACCRUED SICK LEAVE

S.F. 2215

AN ACT to provide that the arrangements made under a collective bargaining agreement of state employees for the payment of monthly life or health insurance premiums from banked sick leave upon retirement also apply to the management and supervisory personnel of the employees covered by the agreement.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 79.23, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

79.23 CREDIT FOR ACCRUED SICK LEAVE. Commencing July 1, 1977, when a state employee, excluding an employee covered under a collective bargaining agreement which provides otherwise, retires under the provisions of a retirement system in the state maintained in whole or in part by public contributions or payments, the number of accrued days of active and banked sick leave of the employee shall be credited to the employee. When an employee retires, is eligible and has applied for benefits under a retirement system authorized under chapter 97A or 97B, including the teachers insurance annuity association (TIAA) and the college retirement equity fund (CREF), the employee shall receive a cash payment for the employee's accumulated, unused sick leave in both the active and banked sick leave accounts except when, in lieu of cash payment, payment is made for monthly premiums for health or life insurance or both as provided in a collective bargaining agreement negotiated under chapter 20. An employee of the department of public safety or the state conservation commission who has earned benefits of payment of premiums under a collective bargaining agreement and who becomes a manager or supervisor and is no longer covered by the agreement shall not lose the benefits of payment of premium earned while covered by the agreement. The payment shall be calculated by multiplying the number of hours of accumulated, unused sick leave by the employee's hourly rate of pay at the time of retirement. However, the total cash payment for accumulated, unused sick leave shall not exceed two thousand dollars and is payable upon retirement. Banked sick leave is defined as accrued sick leave in excess of ninety days. A state employee who retired on or after July 1, 1977, but before July 1, 1979, may file claims for the employee's accrued sick leave credit authorized in this section. The claim of a state employee paid through the state comptroller's centralized payroll system and the department of transportation payroll system shall be filed with the state comptroller on forms provided by the state comptroller. The claim for an employee of the state board of regents shall be filed with the state board of regents on forms provided by the board.

Sec. 2. An employee of the department of public safety or the state conservation commission who retires during the year beginning on the effective date of this Act shall be eligible for payment of life or health insurance premiums as provided for in the collective bargaining agreement covering the public safety bargaining unit if that employee previously served in a position which would have been covered by that agreement. The employee shall be given credit for the service in that prior position as though it was covered by the agreement.

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CHAPTER 1185
TEMPORARY SHORTHAND REPORTERS
S.F. 2204

AN ACT relating to shorthand reporters appointed on an emergency or temporary basis.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 115.5, Code 1981, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

115.5 TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTES APPOINTED. If the regularly appointed shorthand reporter becomes disabled, or if a vacancy occurs in a regularly appointed shorthand reporter position, a judge may appoint an uncertified shorthand reporter who the judge deems a competent substitute for a period of up to six months upon certification by the chief judge of the judicial district that a regularly appointed shorthand reporter is disabled, or in the event of a vacancy, that a diligent but unsuccessful search has been conducted to hire a certified shorthand reporter.

Unless the person appointed under this section becomes certified within the period of appointment, the appointee shall not be eligible for any further appointment under this section.

Sec. 2. Section 605.8, subsection 3, Code 1981, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, 1981 Session, chapter 9, section 29, is amended to read as follows:

3. Shorthand reporters who are employed on an emergency basis in the district court shall be paid not to exceed seventy-five dollars per diem more than their usual and customary fees, while employed by the court or while employed under the direction of the judge. The per diem payment shall be paid made from the county treasury where the court is held, upon the certificate of the judge holding the court, or directing the employment. ~~However, the maximum compensation for one-day attendance at court shall not exceed the per diem.~~ Payments shall be made at least once each month.

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